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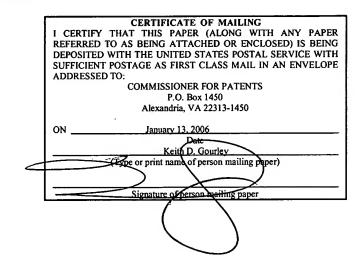
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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>



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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment in reply to a Office Action, mailed on September 16, 2005. The shortened two-month statutory period for reply, without time extension, ran through November 16, 2005. Applicants contemporaneously file a Petition for a retroactive Twomonth extension of time and the required fee resetting the time for response through January 16, 2006.

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